

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,
- 3 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The board shall adopt clear, concise, and
- 5 jargon free state academic standards that are comparable to national
- 6 and international academic standards. These academic standards must
- 7 be adopted for each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 for
- 8 the following subjects:
- 9 (1) English/language arts.
- 10 (2) Mathematics.
- 11 (3) Social studies.
- 12 (4) Science.
- 13 For grade levels tested under the ISTEP program, the academic
- 14 standards **for English/language arts and mathematics** must be based
- 15 in part upon the results of the ISTEP program.
- 16 (b) The department shall do the following:
- 17 (1) Distribute the academic standards established under this
- 18 section to each school corporation for distribution by the school
- 19 corporation to the parent of each student in the school
- 20 corporation.
- 21 (2) Survey parents of students, members of the business
- 22 community, representatives of higher education, and educators on
- 23 the importance and applicability of academic standards.
- 24 (c) ISTEP program testing shall be administered **only** in the
- 25 following subject areas:
- 26 (1) English/language arts.

- 1 (2) Mathematics.
 2 (3) Beginning in school year 2002-2003, science, in grade levels
 3 determined by the board.
 4 (4) Beginning in school year 2003-2004, social studies, in grade
 5 levels determined by the board.
 6 (d) Each subject area test administered under subsection (c)
 7 may not be longer than two (2) hours in duration.
 8 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) Notwithstanding
 9 IC 20-10.1-17-3, as amended by this act, the department of
 10 education:
 11 (1) may administer tests developed under IC 20-10.1-17-3 as
 12 it existed on June 30, 2003, during the 2003-2004 school year;
 13 and
 14 (2) is not required to administer tests that comply with
 15 IC 20-10.1-17-3, as amended by this act, until the 2004-2005
 16 school year.
 17 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005.
 (Reference is to SB 45 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development.

GARTON Chairperson